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Previous references.

Gen. 183-15-xx 1-3
Gen. 44-14 xx 1
Gen. 60-10 xx 2
G.I. 489-11 xx 1.
G.I. 489-11 xx 2+6

Later references.

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Cust 5-20 (47)
" 87-21-184
G.I. 79-23-102
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Cb 211-27 (1-2)
G.E. 80-30-112

1917-18
(Gen: Secs.)

File No. 43-17.

Serial Nos. 1 to 3. 8-16.

There is a separate cover for each subject dealt with in this file.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 to 3, 8 & 16.

Part B for May 1918

SUBJECT.

States that Mr. V. Vishakandaiya is directed to hand over charge of his office to the Head Clerk & to report himself to the Chief Secretary to Govt. for temporary employment in the G.R.S.

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16. To. The Director of Statistics
" Concerned.

No. G. 16032-3 dt 25-5-1918

Appoints Mr. Vishakandaiya as a temporary accountant Manager of the Statistical Branch in the G. R. S.

No. G. 16084 dt 25-5-1918

Forwards copy of the above to Mr Vishakandaiya & directs him to report himself directly to the Director of Statistics.

W D 88—GPB—50,000—24-7-16

Same.

27-5-18

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(G.-on.)

NOTES.

File No. 43-17

FILE HEADING.

On ᵛᵘ S. Sishakantaiya, B.A., Superintendent, Govt. Stores, Mysore

From

The Private Secretary to H. H. the Maharaja

Memo No. 2221 Dated 8th Nov ᵛᵉ 1917 Received 9. 11. 17

Diary No. --	Enclos.	Spare Copies. --	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that On ᵛᵘ S. Sishakantaiya is directed to hand over charge of his office to the Head clerk, P.R. Narasinga Rᵃ at once & to report himself to the Chief Secretary to Govt. for temporary employment in the G.A.S.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

NOTES—First Sheet.

Confidential.

G-Dn H3—17

W. D. 791—GPB—2,000—2-10-15

REPLY.

(To be written on this margin.)

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

Dated 9th November *191* 7.

A copy of an Office Memo issued by the Private Secretary to His Highness directing Mr.S.Vishakantayya, Superintendent, Government House, to hand over charge of his office and report himself to the Chief Secretary, is forwarded to the Chief Secretary for information.

2 ~~I~~ shall be glad if he will submit proposals at a very early date for giving Mr.Vishakantayya a suitable appointment in some department of Government.

3 Till orders issue on his case, Mr. Vishakantayya may be given temporary employment in the Secretariat under the Chief Secretary's orders.

9.11.17 dc

The Chief Secretary.

Issued
9.11.17

My dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O.letter No.130 dated 8th November 1917, regarding the transfer of Mr. Vishakantayya, Superintendent, Govt. House, I send herewith, for your information, copy of an order which I have issued to-day to the Chief Secretary.

Yours sincerely,

9.11.17 Dewan.

Spl

R.H.Campbell Esqr., C.I.E.

Submitted to the Chief Sec'y for Confidential record

R.6.
9.12-18

Suptd C.S.
File with connected papers
17/12/18

Received
9.11.17

Note

A Copy of an O.M issued by the Private Secy to H H directing Mr S. Vishakantayya, Supt. Govt House to hand over charge of his office & report himself to the Chief Secy is forwarded to the Chief Secy for information

I shall be glad if he will submit proposals at a very early date, for ~~empl~~ giving Mr Vishakantayya a suitable appointment in ~~the Secretariat~~ some ~~other~~ Dept of Govt.

Till orders issue on his case Mr Vishakantayya may be given temporary employment work in the Secretariat under the Chief Secy's orders.

Chief Secretary)

D.O.No. 130.
Enc one.

THE PALACE,
MYSORE.

8th November 1917.

My dear Sir,

I am directed to write to you on the subject of S. Vishakantayya, Superintendent, Government House. As you are aware there have been several occasions in the past on which he has been found fault with and punished for misconduct and it has always been rather a doubtful question whether he should be kept in his present appointment. Events have recently occurred which make it impossible for him to remain any longer at Government House. A series of exceedingly scurrilous anonymous petitions have been coming to this office for some time past which contain personal attacks on the members of His Highness's Staff. We have made enquiries here and are morally convinced that Vishakantayya is the author of these letters. It is impossible to work with the man here and I am directed to request that you will kindly have him transferred to some other post in the Government service.

As agreed to at our personal interview to day, I am issuing the enclosed order to Vishakantayya to hand over charge of his office to the Head Clerk and to report himself for duty in the Secretariat.

Yours sincerely,

Sir M. Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore,
Mysore.

OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO
H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

DATED 8th November 1917

S. Vishakantayya, Superintendent of Government House, Mysore, is directed to hand over charge of his office to the Head Clerk P.R. Narasinga Rao at once, and to report himself to the Chief Secretary to Government for temporary employment in the Secretariat until further orders.

P.R. Narasinga Rao will take charge only as a temporary measure.

Sd/ R.H. Campbell,
Private Secretary.

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

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allowance for arduous work in connection with Entertainment Clerks in the nature of a local allowance duty 44 of 14 page 2. 7/ag 28.

Mr. S. Vishakantaiya who is temporarily transferred to the Secretariat was drawing Rs. 105-4-70-5-120 Superintendent Grade Transport Service. After he repairs himself for duty in the Secretariat would be posted for duty in the 2nd Section temporarily during his stay in this office.

It is ascertained that this official has passed the following Local Service Examinations.

1. Revenue
2. Accounts.

As his qualifications would not be sufficient for his transfer to the Amildari Service I beg to suggest that a suitable place may be found for him in the Controller's office now undergoing revision.

6 Papers in connection with his previous appointments in the Secretariat are put up for reference.

Chief Asst

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

W.D. 84—GPB—60,000—22-7-16

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G.h. 41 of 09, sl. 1.
G.h. 60 of 10, sl. 2.
G.h. 3 of 11. sl. 35

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M.R. No. 877 of 1917-18

Branch V will please note if there are any reference files subsequent to November 1914 giving information in regard to the nature of the allowances which Mr Vishakantaiya was drawing when he was Supt. Govt. House Mysore prior to his present transfer to the Secretariat.

Bn
2/1/18.

Submitted.

There are no references relating to this subject subsequent to November 1914. But kind references is invited to para 1 of the Comptroller's note dt 6-9-1911, para 19(1)(c) of the Finly Secy's Memo No 53 dt 7-10-1911 and para 9 of G.O. No F. 4331-21 G.T. 489-11-1 dt 8-4-1912 in Finly Secy's Office file No 83 of 1911 there will port-up.

2/1/18

Bn
3/1/18

Chief Secy

The draft has been approved by the Dewan and the Chief Secretary has been pleased to order thereon that it may issue.

5/1/18

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | G.R. File No. H 3 of 1917—18

Serial No.	
2	Yo The Comptroller to the Govt. of Mysore thro' Bgr. II & Private Secy. to H.H. the Yuvaraja of Mysore No. E. dated 5th Jany 1918 Directs that until further orders, Mr. S. Vishakantaiya be employed as a supernumerary official in the G—R. S. on a pay of Rs. 100 per mensem. 10 Draft + fair submtd for orders. 5.1.18 5-1-1918 11 Communicated 7/1/18
1 2	Yo The Comptroller to the Govt. of Mysore thro' Bgr II & Private Secretary to H.H. the Maharaja Tel. No. G. 9108—9 of 5.1.18. Directs that until further orders, Mr. S. Vishakantaiya be employed as a supernumerary official in the G—R. S. on a pay of Rs. 100 per mensem. 12 A supple. pay bill in favor of Mr. S. Vishakantaiya has been prepared & sent to Accts. Office.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

G. R. File No. 43 of 1917-18

Serial No.	
3	Memorial d. 8.1.18 of Mr. S. Vishakantaya complaining that the G.O. appointing him as Supernumerary official of the G.R.S. most seriously affects him & appealing that he may be given the post of an Economic Supt (being recorded in the Secretariat among Chief Supts) or Sub Asst Supt of Survey on Rs. 200/- 13) Submitted with references. Chief Sec/ 10/1/18 14) Draft put up as directed. Chief Sec/ 23/1. 15) Issue CRK 4/2/18 No. G. 1065-62/Gen 43-17-8 d. 2.2.1918. To The Comptroller, Rly Commr., Excise Commr, I.G of Edn, Secy L. Confce, Secy for Rys & Registrar of C.Soc Requesting that a suitable post in his dept may be suggested for the appointment of Mr S Vishakantaya
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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Gen. File No. 43 of 1917.—18

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16. Replies have been received from the following officers:-

(1) From the I.G.of Edn.No.— dated —

(2) " Comptroller " 17 " 4-2-1918

(3) " Registrar of Co-operative Societies No.38 dated 5-2-1918

(4) " Excise Commissioner No: 54, dated 8-2-1918

(5) " Revenue Commissioner No:533, dated 12-2-1918

(6) " Secretary, Eco:Conference No.4897, dated 13-2-1918

17. The Secretary for Railways is the only officer that has not yet replied.

(a) The I.G.of Edn. is unwilling to have Mr. Vishakantiaya in his department, but says that if he sends up a formal application, he will intimate what can be done for him.

(b) The Comptroller states that the official is not suited for the Account Office, as he is an absolute stranger to accounts and audit work.

(c) The Registrar of Co-operative Societies regrets that there is no appointment on Rs.100 in his department, as at present constituted, and that if the re-organisation of his department is sanctioned a post on Rs.100 might perhaps be offered to him.

(d) The Excise Commissioner has no vacancies ~~of~~ of Rs.100/- in his department.

(e) The Revenue Commr. does not wish to have

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the official in his department.

(f) Mr.D'Souza, Secretary, Economic Conference states Mr.Vishakantaiya may be tried for six months in the proposed appointment of Manager of the Education Committee's office, with the approval of the Chairman of the Education Committee.

18. Mr.Vishakantaiya was hitherto drawing a pay of of Rs.100/- plus Rs.70 allowance for charge of Government House and Rs.25 for charge of New Guests' Quarters. In his memorial he prays that both the allowances may be continued to him and the post of an Economic Superintendent conferred on him, allowing him a lien in the Secretariat in the grade of Chief Superintendents, or in the Revenue Survey Department as a Sub-Assistant Superintendent, on the ground that the allowances hitherto drawn by him were regarded as personal to him. This, however is not borne out by records. In the G.O.No.Fl. 4331-2, dated 8-4-1912, sanctioning the revision of the Military Secretary's office, including Government House, Government in sanctioning an allowance of Rs.70/- to the Superintendent clearly laid down that it should not be considered to form a portion of the regular pay and that it may be withheld in part or in full (obviously for bad work) at the option of the Military Secretary.

19. It may also be noted that Col.Jones in page

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6 of his note No.53, dated 7-10-1911 stated "by keeping the Rs.70/- as an allowance, if found unfit, Mr.Vishakantaiya can be relegated to lower work without trouble, while if working satisfactorily the Rs.70 may be considered as pay and he may possibly be transferred for good work to some better paid appointment in the Revenue or other departments."

20. This claim was once before urged by Mr.Vishakantaiya in October 1914, but was rejected. Vide para 2 of the Notes in Military File 44 of 1914-15.

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21. Kind attention is also invited to G.O.No. 6287-9, dated 20-11-16 and the notes leading to it. (File 183-15).

M.

22. It will be seen from the above that the allowances were of the nature of Local Allowances for arduous duties as Superintendent, Government House and after his transfer therefrom he has no valid claim for their continuance. If he is allowed a higher pay, it will only be an act of grace.

23. The only departments to which he may be attached are the Education Committee's office as Manager on a pay of Rs.100 per mensem, or the office of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies as a supernumerary Inspector on the same pay, one appointed in the last ~~place~~ grade of Inspectors being kept vacant against his appointment.

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Chief Sec)

BL 18/2

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(a) I have been in confidential consultation with some heads of depts. in regard to finding suitable work for Mr Vishakantaya.

(b) The only suitable proposal appears to be to employ him as an Inspector of Cooperative Societies. He may be put on 100 Rs a whatever pay is decided for him on a consideration of his memorial & treated as a Supernumerary, one place in the last grade of inspectors being kept vacant. This will not prejudice deserving men already in the dept.

(c) As regards his memorial it is clear that whatever Col Jones' ~~[illegible]~~ good intentions might have been with regard to the ultimate conversion of the allowance into pay or personal allce, such conversion was contingent on Mr V's good work. The circumstances under which Mr V has now had to leave Govt. House do not evidence good work there, & Mr V's prayer for treating the allce as personal or as part of pay cannot be regarded as deserving of very favorable consideration whatever might be conceded will have to be as a measure of grace.

In another file Secy ex A has proposed Vishakantaiah's absorption as Manager of the Govt Commuter Secy's office.

CRS 13/2

Dewan

CRS 18/2/18

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

G. R. File No. 43 of 1917. 18

(Mr Vishakantaiya's case)

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27) The Chief Secretary may kindly discuss the matter with me in person.

1.3.18 RO

28) Rep

Rep Bring up on Dewan's return

CRK
1/3/18

11/3/18

1) Submd to D. on 11-3-18.
2) No objn to sanctioning the compn. Deputy Commsr. Kolar.
3) Will he have to double the money.

CRK 14/3.

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MEMO OF INTERVIEW WITH THE DEWAN.

Friday, 5th *April* 1918.

Name of Interviewer—

Mr. S. Krishnakantayya
Clerk - Secretariat.

Representation in brief—

29) Requests that his case may be expedited. He is now a supernumerary Clerk in the Secto, and the question of fixing him a proper place has not yet been settled.

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30) The case to be expedited.

BZ
5:4:18.

31) The Chief Secretary will be good enough to expedite the question.

5.4.18 CC

C.S.
Keep with the file

BZ
6/4/18

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32) When the case was last submitted to the Dewan in person, he was pleased to say that, as none of the Heads of Departments consulted finds it convenient to take in Mr. Vishakantaiya, some work must be found for him in the Secretariat itself.

33) In connection with the constitution of a Statistical Branch in the General and Revenue Secretariat recently sanctioned by His Highness, there is provision for the appointment of a Manager on Rs. 100-10-150, and I beg to suggest that Mr. Vishakantaiya may be appointed to this post.

34) Prior to his transfer to the Secretariat, Mr. Vishakantaiya was in receipt of a pay of Rs. 100 plus L.A. 70 for charge of the Government House plus L.A. 25 for charge of the New Guests' Quarters. In his memorial, he prays in effect that both these allowances may be continued on the ground that they were regarded as personal to him. From a perusal of paragraphs 18 to 22 and 26 of the office notes, it will, however, be seen that he has no valid claim for continuance of the same and that any special consideration that may be shown to him will be purely a measure of grace.

35) If, however, the proposal to post him to the Statistical Branch does not meet with approval, the only alternative left would be to take him on as a clerk of the 1st Division in this office.

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18-5-18.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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36) Whatever pay and allowances may be finally sanctioned, the difference between that amount and the actual pay of the appointment into which he is put, will have to be treated as a personal allowance, and the pay sanctioned should be treated as personal to him.

37) Orders are necessary as regards his emoluments (vide para 34) & as regards his posting (vide paras 33 & 35 above).

38 Demand

CBX
18/5/18

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20-5-18

39 He may be tried as Manager of the Statistical Branch in the General and Revenue Secretariat

40 The exact emoluments that may be paid to him, may be discussed in a separate note and the orders of His Highness obtained through the Private Secretary.

20.5.18

41 Regr.

42 Note.

43 Please put up a separate note about Mr V's emoluments.

CBX
22/5/18

44 Put up draft in regard to Mr V's appointment.

45 Submit with a draft for approval.

Bn. 23/5

15
23.5.18
Chf Sec.

Bn
23/5

Note—Contd. sheet.

Accepts
Please show
in 7th para.
CBX
24/5/18

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G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat. | G.M. File No. 43 of 1917.

Serial No.	
	49 for perusal to Dir. of Statistics) BU 25/5 Seen BU 25/5/18. to issue — BU 25/5/18
16.	G. O. G. 16032-3 dt 25th May 1918 Appoints Mr. S. Vishakantaiya, as a temporary measure, manager of the Statistical Branch in the G. R. S. G. 16034. dt 25th May 1918 forwards copy of the above to Mr. Vishakantaiya & directs him to report for duty to the Director of Statistics.

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G. On. 43-17-cl. 1 (16

Office of the Private Secretary to
H.H. the Maharaj of Mysore.
Dated, 8th November 1917.

No.3331.

S. Vishakantayya, Superintendent of Government House, Mysore, is directed to hand over charge of his office to the Head Clerk P.R.Narasinga Rao at once, and to report himself to the Chief Secretary to Government for temporary employment in the Secretariat until further orders.

P.R.Narasinga Rao will take charge only as a temporary measure.

Sd/- R.H.Campbell,
Private Secretary.

"Copy"
S Rajagopal
Under Secretary.

Extracts

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Confirmed
No 7E 3374
27/1/18

Proceedings of the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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R e a d:-

Memo No.2221, dated the 8th November 1917 of the Private Secretary to His Highnes the Maharaja, directing Mr. S. Vishakantaiya, B.A., Superintendent, Government House, to hand over charge of his office to the Head Clerk and report himself to the Chief Secretary to Government for duty in the General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Order No. Gen 9108-9 dt. 5-1-18
9N 43-17-2

Government direct that until further orders, Mr. S. Vishakantaiya be employed as a supernumerary ~~First Division~~ official ~~Clerk~~ in the General and Revenue Secretariat on a pay of Rs.100 per mensem.

4.1.18

4/1/18
Chief Secretary to Govt.

To

The Comptroller, through Branch II
The Private Secretary to H.H. the Maharaja.

Rept. Issue
4/1/18

1 copy affixed to the Barcovard
7/1/18.

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Mahesparam
Bangalore
Dist
8-1-1918

To
The Secretary to
Government of H.H. the Maharaja
Bangalore

Sir

I beg to enclose my memorial to H.H. the Maharaja on the question of my pay and position and to request that you will be pleased to forward it with your support.

Yours most obediently
S. Venkatanarayana

To

H. H. The Maharaja of Mysore, G. C. S. I., G. C. B.,

Thro'

The Chief Secretary to the Government of

H. H. The Maharaja.

May It Please Your Most Gracious Highness:

I humbly beg leave to approach Your Most Gracious Highness with the following few lines for favourable consideration and orders of Your Gracious Highness.

As nothing about my pay &c., was stated in the order of my transfer and the last pay-certificate only mentioned that I have drawn my pay at Rs.100/- plus Local Allowance of Rs.70/- and Rs.25/-, it is contended that the two latter must cease being 'local allowances'. Consequently the accompanying order appointing me as a Supernumerary Official on Rs.100/- was issued on the 5th instant.

I beg to submit for Your Most Gracious Highness' consideration that in Government Order No.Fl.4331-2/489-11-1 dated 8-4-1912 there is a provision that the allowances of Government House Officials are to be regarded special and not local which is subject to the operation of Article 20 of the Mysore Service Regulations. The following extract from a private letter of Col.R.G.Jones to me, one of Your Gracious Highness'

former Military Secretaries amply substantiates my contention and goes ~~further~~ far to help the interpretation.

"In sending the proposed scheme in for His Highness, I am noting that the object of the allowances is merely in order that relegation to an inferior billet which will be in the hands of the Head of the Department will entail a severe loss of pay but that as regards leave, furlough &c., a moiety of the allowance may be given".

When the appointment of Superintendent of Government House was first offered to me, I hesitated to accept it as there was no prospect of promotion. Accordingly G. O. No. G.H.4081 dated 16-4-1912 issued appointing me to act as Assistant to the Military Secretary which I held for nearly two years and on confirmation in 1914 would have given me the pay and status of a Gazetted Officer as intended in the order of 1912. But it was decided in March 1914 that no Assistant to the Military Secretary was necessary and within a year after this necessity arose for it and one from the General line was appointed Assistant. When I made my representations I was told that the appointment was only temporary and my claims would be duly considered before a decision could be arrived at for making it permanent. Unfortunately the Department was broken up and I was left where I was. But Your Most Gracious Highness had, however, been pleased to suggest an

increase of Rs.50/- to my pay last April.

I would further beg to submit to Your Most Gracious Highness that for the last six years I have been drawing Rs.100/- plus 70 and drew latterly a Local Allowance of Rs.25/ in addition. Had I remained at the Secretariat I would have drawn now Rs.150/- as Superintendent in the Ordinary course and Your Most Gracious Highness will find that the present temporary order has deprived me of practically half of my emoluments, which affects me most seriously. As it is well known to Your Most Gracious Highness I have rendered loyal and devoted service all along in assisting under the orders of Your Gracious Highness' Successive Military Secretaries to make arrangements for the entertainment, among others of

1. His Excellency Lord Curzon and Suite in 1902
2. Gustes at the Delhi Durbar in 1903
3. Their Royal Highnesses & Suite in 1906
4. H. R. H. Saxeweimar
5. Lord Minto and Suite in 1906
6. Guests during H.H.Yuvaraja's Wedding,1910
7. Lord Hardinge and Suite in 1913.

I most humbly beg to appeal that in consideration of the above, Your Most Gracious Highness will be pleased to order the continuance of my allowances and confer on me the post of an Economic Superintendent, being seconded in the Secretariat

among Chief Superintendents or that of a Sub Assistant Superintendent in the Revenue Survey on Rs.200/-.

As I am a in a defenceless position, I cannot do better than quote in closing this appeal from Col. R.G. Jones' private letter to me before his intended departure to England which Your Most Gracious Highness will kindly forgive as necessity has made recourse to those quotations inevitable, which the Chief Secretary also has been pleased to see.

"and in the circumstances under which I am leaving I dare say His Highness will himself keep an eye on those who have tried to serve my Department honestly and well."

I beg leave to remain,

Your Most Gracious Highness' loyal and

Obedient Servant,

S. Vishakantaiya

Bangalore.

8-1-1918.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

D. O. NO. G. 10656-62
Gm. 43-17-8

Bangalore, Dated 2nd February 1918

Dear Sir,

Mr. S. Vishakantaiya, B.A., till lately Superintendent Government House, on Rs. 100/- (plus 95 local allowance) and now attached to the General and Revenue Secretariat as a Supernumerary on Rs. 100/- has to be provided with an appointment in some department of Government on a pay of not less than Rs.100/-

He is a History Graduate of the Madras University & has passed the Local Service Examinations in Revenue and Accounts. He has put in a service of 16 years + is 39 years old.

I am directed to request you to be so good as to suggest a suitable appointment for him in your department as early as possible.

The appointment you would propose for him and the time you are likely to require to provide him with such post may kindly be intimated to me. I request the favour of a reply in a fortnight.

Yours sincerely,

To

M.N.Krishna Rao, Esq., B.A.,
Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT Requesting that Mr S. Vishakantaya BA may be provided with a suitable appointment on a pay of not less than Rs. 100/-

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Date of issue 2nd February 1918

Signed by Mr C. S. Balasundaram Jegar.

Section

File No. Gm 43-17

Serial No. 48.

Confl

No. G.m. 10656-62
Gm 43-17-8

Dear Sir,

Mr S. Vishakantaya BA formerly Superintendent, Govt House on Rs 100 (+95 local allce) & now attached to the Genl & Rev Secrtt as a Supernumerary on Rs 100/-, has to be provided with an appointment in some dept ~~under Govt~~ of Govt on a pay of not less than Rs 100/-

He is a History graduate of the Madras University & has passed the Local Service Exam[illegible]

over.

in Revenue & Accounts. He has put in a service of 16 years & is 39½ yrs old

I am directed to request you to be so good as to ~~provide~~ suggest ~~him with~~ a suitable appointment for him in your department as early as possible.

The ~~post~~ appts you would propose for him ~~to be put into~~ & the time you are likely to require to provide him with such post may kindly be intimated to me ~~early~~. I request the favour of a reply in a fortnight.

Yours sincerely

Chief Secretary

To

List of enclosures.

1. Mr. N. Krishna Rao Esq. BA, Comptroller.
2. P. Raghavendra Rao Esq BA Bl. Revenue Commr.
3. K. Chandy Esq. BA, Excise Commr.
4. C. R. Reddy Esq MA — offg. G. of Edr.
5. P. G. D'Souza Esq. BA. Bl., Secretary, Economic Conf.
6. D. G. Dani Esq. B.Sc. — offg Secretary for Railways.
7. R. Ranga Rao Esq. BA Bl. Dy Registrar of Co-operative Societies

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D. O.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, 4. 2. 18

Personal

Rey dear Balasundaram

Your D.O. asking me to find a place for Vishi. Kanthaiya in the Education Dept.

I hope Govt. would treat this Department as a waste paper basket. From what you say it is clear to me that the Candidate in question is not at all suited for high school work in which

he will have to be employed if he is entertained at the salary mentioned. I have been trying to tone up things as by the issue of a new application form (a copy of which is enclosed) & other measures & here I am asked to stultify these measures at the very Commencement. Still as I do not wish to be unreasonable - or rather as I wish to appear as being reasonable

I request you to ask the Candidate to abbly in the regular form (which please send to him). After a close scrutiny of his merits I shall let you know what could be done consistently with his duty I owe to the Department.

Personally I should think that an ex-official like Col. Gurkhouse would be an ornament to the Foreign department.

Yours W
C. R. Reddy

Confidential.

D.O. No. 17 Office of the Comptroller,

Bangalore, dated 4th February 1918.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your D.O.No.G.10656-62/G.M.43-17-8 - dated 2nd February 1918, stating that Government direct that I should suggest a suitable appointment for Mr. Vishakantaiya in this office on Rs.100 which is the pay of an Assistant Superintendent of this office.

I beg to invite reference to Para 24 of Mr. Datta's note on "Reorganisation of the Comptroller's Office." The kind of men required for performing the duties of Assistant Superintendents and Superintendents and the examinations they should pass, are stated in it. I may quote one sentence from this para. "In my opinion, the efficient working of the Comptroller's Office will largely depend on the careful recruitment of the Subordinate Account Service," i.e., Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents.

I am sorry to state that the present staff of Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents with a few exceptions is not at all efficient and one cannot be too careful in selecting men for filling up these appointments in future. Mr. Datta's note referred to above shows in what unsatisfactory condition the work of this office is and what efforts are necessary to reduce the work to order.

Mr. Vishakantaiya is an absolute stranger to accounts and audit work and it is impossible for him at his age to learn the dry and detailed work of this office. He cannot also pass the departmental examinations. He has worked for 16 years in other Departments and as I have represented in another connection, persons who enter this office after some years of work elsewhere prove failures as they find the dry and exacting work of this office very distasteful.

I have already brought to the notice of Government that the present

T e l e g r a m.

Chief Secretary to Government,

S. Ramachandra Iyer, Asst. Sec.

Yours sincerely,

D. O. No.

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Office of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore.

Bangalore, 5 Feb 1948 ~~19~~ .

My dear Sai,

Your D.O. letter no. G. 10656-62/G-M. 43-17-4 dated the 2nd Feb. asking me if Mr. S. Vishakantaiya B.A. could be provided in this Department with an appointment of not less than Rs. 100 to hand yesterday. I regret that there is no appointment in this Department, as it is at present constituted, which I could suggest as being suitable for Mr. Vishakantaiya.

I understand, however, that the reorganization of this

Department is under the consideration of Government. If the proposals which I have submitted in the matter are sanctioned by Government, there will be some posts of Inspectors on about Rs. 100, one of which could possibly be offered to Mr. Vishakantaiya. But these posts are few and are in the nature of prize appointments to the subordinate executive staff of this Department. If, therefore, an outsider is appointed to one of them, it will naturally be hard on, and unjust to, several competent Inspectors who have, in spite

Of very poor encouragement; done excellent work here. I would therefore respectfully suggest that, unless the Government have definitely decided to send Mr. Vishakantaiya here, he may be provided with a suitable post in some other Department.

I am,

Yours sincerely

R. Rangachar.

C.S. Balasundaram Aiya Esq.

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Bangalore.

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No.

Excise Commissioner's Office,
Dated, Bangalore, 8th February'18.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O.No.G.1056-62/G.M.43-17-2 dated the 2nd instant, asking me to suggest a suitable appointment for Mr. S. Vishakantaiya, B.A., in the Excise Department, I beg to say that at present there is no vacancy in the Department carrying a pay of Rs. 100/- and above.

Yours sincerely,

K. Reddy

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

D.C. No 533 (Confl)

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

Bangalore 12.2. 1918.

My dear Balasundaramayya.

Refce :- Your D.O. letter No. G 10656-62 / G M. 43-17-8 of 2.2.1918, marked "Confidential".

I append herewith a brief statement detailing the various appointments in the Rev. department carrying either mean salaries of Rs 100/- and over per mensem, and the qualifications looked for in the holders of such. So that I may make myself clearly understood in the matter.

The official under

reference is well known to me having served under me some years ago in the Palace Department. I can what I know of him. I most plainly say that I would not like to have him in my office to begin with. As for recommending him for a Deputy Commissioner it is a risk which I should not like to undertake. But as a matter of fact, he is not eligible for it, not having passed the Criminal Test yet. What position District Magistrates hold in the District world you know very well yourself. Having been a Deputy Commissioner and I do not suppose that the idea of

(1) Sending out this official as one such would recommend itself to you. There now remain only the District Treasurerships & the District Head Clerkships. The former require securities of Rs 7000/- each from their incumbents. While for the latter a pass in the Criminal Test is a necessity. So, unless and until, this official can offer a security of Rs 7000/- there is no post in the Revenue Department for which he is either eligible or suitable. Post even in this i.e. District Treasurerships. There is no vacancy at present. In these circumstances, it will be clear. I hope, that there is no opening for the official under reference in the Rev Department.

Yours Sincerely,

P. Raghavendra Rao

Confidential Rec'd 23/2/18

D. O. No. 4897.

MYSORE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE,

Bangalore 13th February 1918

Dear Mr. Balasundaram Iyer,

With reference to your letter regarding the employment of Mr. Vishakantayya in any of the offices - - connected with the Economic Conference I beg to state that as far as I can see he has no special qualifications for the Department and there are no - - suitable vacancies. The only post that is now vacant is that of the Head Clerk of the Education Committee on Rs. 70/- It is proposed to appoint a Manager on

. 100/- for that office in place of the
ead Clerk and Mr. Vishakantayya may be
ied in that capacity for six months - -
th the approval of the Chairman of the
ucation Committee.

Yours sincerely,

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq., B.A.

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Signed by.....

Read.— Gazetteer no G 15508-58/Sm 635-17-19 17th May 1918 sanctioning the Constitution of Separate Branch in the G.R.S. styled the "Statistical Branch"

May this be

i Printed?

ii treated as a standing order?

iii published in the Gazette English part?

iv translated?

v placed at the disposal of the press?

vi published in the Gazette Kannada part?

Order Thereon:— No.

Mr S. Vishakantaya B.A. is appointed as a temporary Assistant Manager of the

Statistical Branch in the
G. R. S. on a pay of
Rs 100 - 10 - 150

CO3 25/5/28
Chief Secy
for
to the Director of statistics in regard
to the Comptroller's letter.

Copy to Cash Section

Copy to M. Nisha-
Kantaya, Malleswaram
for information. He
will report himself
forthwith for duty to
Mr. N. R. Thyagaraja Iyer M.A.,
Director of Statistics.

By order

For Chief Secy

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